

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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| Title: CHEMICAL REAGENTS CAPABLE OF SELECTIVE ATTACHMENT TO AND REACTION WITH PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS |                  |                      |

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified in the attached PTO-1449 form. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and attach a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 with the next Office Communication so that applicants can confirm that the cited reference has been reviewed and made of record. A copy of the cited references are attached to this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS").

This IDS is not intended as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the references cited herein constitute prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102.

As this IDS is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (i.e., before the mailing date of any final Office Action), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) accompanies this submission. If the PTO determines that additional fees is/are required for this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such additional fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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